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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7170**
Toshio HAYASHI : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0436A
Serial No. 10/574,110 : Group Art Unit 1621
Filed June 9, 2006 : Examiner Jennifer Y. Cho

METHOD FOR OXIDATION OF : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
AROMATIC COMPOUND HAVING
ALKYL SUBSTITUENT, METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION OF AROMATIC ALDEHYDE
COMPOUND, AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION OF AROMATIC
CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTER

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: